

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>The New Era</i>		2. DATE OF FILING <i>9/25/02</i>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <i>22120130</i>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>PO Box 579 Parker, SD 57053 Turner County</i>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <i>PO Box 28 Rock Rapids, IA 51246 Lyon County</i>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>James I. Hauck</i>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME <i>Lum-Sioux Press</i> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <i>PO Box 28 Rock Rapids, IA 51246</i>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. <i>Bruce Borman</i>)		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1100	1225
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	140	161
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	770	871
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	910	1032
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	7	7
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	917	1039
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	183	186
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	1100	1225

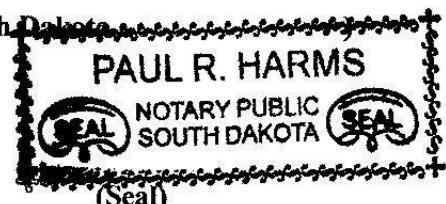
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

Jane VerSteeg, general manager

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Sworn to before me this 20th day of

September, 2002
Paul R. Harms
Notary Public

My commission expires 02/02/06

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